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SUBJ: VISAS (ABU HAKIMA, AHMAD MUSTAFA)

REF: MONTREAL 1393; STATE 133460; LASSITER-STEBBINS TELECON
OF 9 JULY 1973

DR. HAKIMA STATED THAT HE HAD ON TWO OR THREE
OCCASIONS VISITED AT 710 FISHER ROAD, WEST SENECA, N.Y.,
THE HOME OF DR. TERESA ANTHONY, ONE OF HIS FORMER
STUDENTS FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, N.Y. CITY. ONE VISIT HE
REMEMBERS WAS SOMETIME IN 1969 FOR SOME THREE DAYS. THE LAST
VISIT WAS IN AUGUST 1972 FOR FOUR DAYS. THE LAST VISIT IN AUGUST
1972 WAS PRIMARILY TO SEE AND RENEW AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE WITH
PROFESSOR GEORGE F. HOURANI, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, STATE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO. HE STAYED AT THE HOME OF
DR. TERESA ANTHONY ON THIS OCCASION AT HER INSISTENCE. SUBJECT
STATED THAT PROFESSOR HOURANI WAS HIS FORMER TEACHER AT THE
ARAB COLLEGE OF JERUSALEM FROM 1940 TO 1944.

SUBJECT ENDED INTERVIEW BY AGAIN INSISTING THAT HE IS NOT NOW
NOR HAS HE EVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH OR IN POLITICAL AGREEMENT
WITH FATAH OR OTHER LIKE GROUPS.

COMMENT: SUBJECT IS MOST IMPRESSIVE AND APPEARS TO BE VERY
CANDID IN INSISTING THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS AN ARAB NATIONALIST
HE DISAGREES WITH POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF FATAH AND LIKE
ORGANIZATIONS. PERHAPS A CHECK WITH MR. ABSHIRE AND PROFESSOR
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CLARIFICATION ON SUBJECT'S POLITICAL VIEWS.

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